# **Uploading a Batch of Applications**

If you are a company with multiple Notary Publics on staff or a service or bonding company, follow the instructions in this task to electronically upload a batch of Notary applications for your employees or customers. Each applicant must have already accessed the Indiana Notary Public Online application and completed the pre-qualification, training, and oath agreement and submitted a copy of the transaction receipt to you.

The file you upload must:

- Be an Excel spreadsheet.
- Be in the format provided by the Indiana Secretary of State's Notary Public office.
- Contain Indiana Notary application information for each applicant.
- Contain the transaction number assigned to each applicant when he or she completed the online pre-application process.

After successfully uploading the file, you must pay the application fees. Once the fees are paid, you can download a file that contains the Notary commission certificates.

The system assigns a transaction number to the session so if the session is interrupted by either you or the system, you can resume the upload process from the point you left off. Refer to Resuming a Transaction for more information.

### To upload a batch of applications:

1. On the Home page, click the **START BULK APPLICATION UPLOAD** option in the menu.



The Bulk Application Upload page is displayed.

#### **Bulk Application Upload**



2. Enter your company name, email address, and a number to assign to the batch of applications.

- 3. Perform the following to select the file to upload:
  - a. Click the **SELECT** button.

The Choose File to Upload dialog box is displayed.



- Navigate to the folder where the file you want to upload is located and click the file name to highlight it.
- c. Click the **OPEN** button.

The path and file name are displayed in the FILE field.

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4. Click the UPLOAD FILE button.

| If                  | Then  |
|---------------------|---|
| There are no errors | Information is displayed regarding your upload session and how to resume it should it be interrupted by you or the system. This information is also sent to the email address you specified. If you need to resume your upload session, follow the steps provided in the email. |

| If        | Then  |  |  |
|-----------|---|--|--|
|           | Please save the following transaction information:  |  |  |
|           | Uploading Company: A&B Service Company Transaction ID: NT201001260132 E-mail Address: bmartin@questis.com Batch ID: 123   |  |  |
|           | This information can be used to restart your application (see below). This information has also been e-mailed to you.   |  |  |
|           | The next step in the process is to pay the notary fees and then download the certificates.  |  |  |
|           | You may also use this information to download the certificates at anytime after the fees are paid.  |  |  |
|           | If you lose connection to the Internet or stop your session for any reason, you may restart the session where the transaction left off.   |  |  |
|           | How do I restart my bulk upload session? You may restart your bulk upload by logging back into the bulk upload system using the e-mail address and transaction ID listed above. |  |  |
|           | Next  |  |  |
| There are | An error message is displayed.  |  |  |
| errors    |   |  |  |
|           | Make the necessary corrections and click the <b>UPLOAD FILE</b> button.   |  |  |

# 5. Click the **NEXT** button.

| If                           | Then   |                    |             |                             |      |  |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------|--|
| The                          | The Bulk Application Upload Verified page is displayed.  |                    |             |                             |      |  |
| applications                 |  |                    |             |                             |      |  |
| don't have                   | <b>Bulk Applications</b>   | s Upload Verified  |             |                             |      |  |
|                              | The state of the s |                    |             |                             |      |  |
| errors                       | The following payments are ready to process. Make your payment to complete the process.  |                    |             |                             |      |  |
|                              | Applications Received: 145 Fee Due: \$725.00   |                    |             |                             |      |  |
|                              | Applications Received  |                    |             | Make Payr                   | nent |  |
|                              | Indiana Transaction #  | Applicant N        | lame        | Uploader ID                 |      |  |
|                              | NT201001260133   | SHEILA K. THOMPSON |             | 512262                      |      |  |
|                              | NT201001260134   | GRANT DE LA GARZA  |             | 511965                      |      |  |
|                              | NT201001260135   | JENNIFER L. MERKEL |             | 515365                      |      |  |
|                              | NT201001260136   | PATRICIA C. GORDON |             | 514173                      |      |  |
|                              | NT201001260137   | NATHAN P. JACKSON  |             | 515448                      |      |  |
| The applications have errors | The Bulk Application Upload page is displayed.  Bulk Application Upload  Applications Recieved: 4 Applications With errors: 4  |                    |             |                             |      |  |
|                              | Applicant List:  |                    |             | Return To Upload Cano       | el   |  |
|                              | Indiana Transaction #  | Applicant Name     | Uploader ID | Status Messages .           | · ** |  |
|                              | NT201001260003   | BETTY S. LANDIS    | 513231      | Invalid Transaction Number. |      |  |
|                              | NT201001260004   | JEANNE AL BOZARD   | 513491      | Invalid Transaction Number. |      |  |
|                              | NT201001260005   | KATHLEEN A. PETERS | 509802      | Invalid Transaction Number. |      |  |
|                              | NT201001260006   | ELIZABETH PEDRAZA  | 515371      |                             |      |  |

6. If the applications don't have errors, perform the following:

#### **Bulk Applications Upload Verified**

The following payments are ready to process. Make your payment to complete the process.

Applications Received: 145 Fee Due: \$725.00

| Applications Received | Make Payment       |             |   |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|---|
| Indiana Transaction # | Applicant Name     | Uploader ID | - |
| NT201001260133        | SHEILA K. THOMPSON | 512262      |   |
| NT201001260134        | GRANT DE LA GARZA  | 511965      |   |
| NT201001260135        | JENNIFER L. MERKEL | 515365      |   |
| NT201001260136        | PATRICIA C. GORDON | 514173      |   |
| NT201001260137        | NATHAN P. JACKSON  | 515448      |   |

a. Click the MAKE PAYMENT button.

The Payment Method page is displayed.

#### **Payment Method**

Please select a payment method.

Note: If you are not a current subscriber, please click <u>Subscribe</u> for more information. Account activation takes approximately 1 - 2 business days.

SubscriptionCredit CardElectronic Check

Select

b. Select a payment option and click the **SELECT** button.

The page for entering your payment information is displayed. The example below is for a credit card transaction.

## **Credit Card Processing**

Please enter your credit card information.

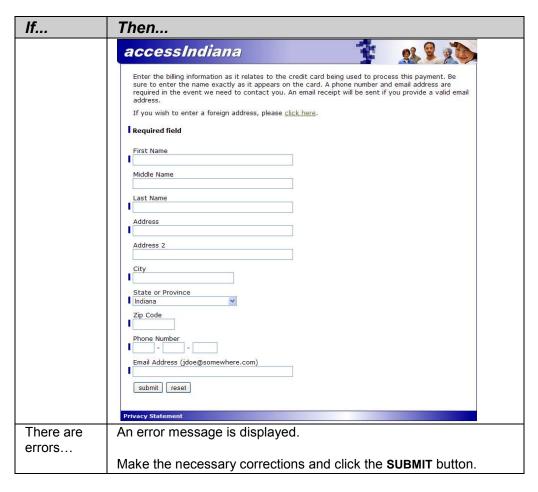


Submit

c. Complete all the fields and click the **SUBMIT** button.

**Tip:** To clear the information so you can re-enter it, click the **RESET** button.

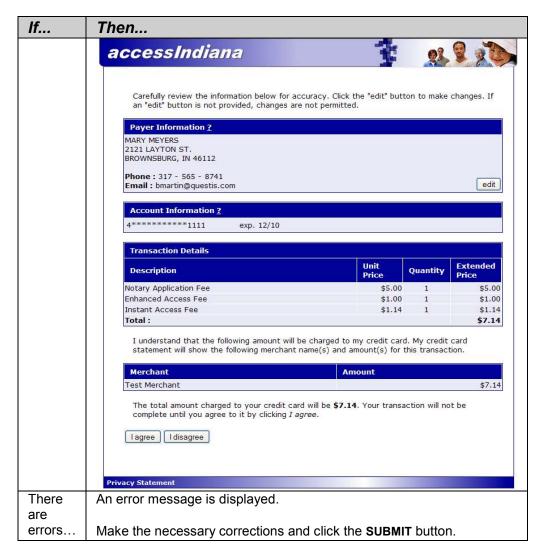
| If        | Then   |
|-----------|--|
| There are | The page for entering your billing information is displayed. |
| no errors |  |



d. Complete all the fields and click the **SUBMIT** button.

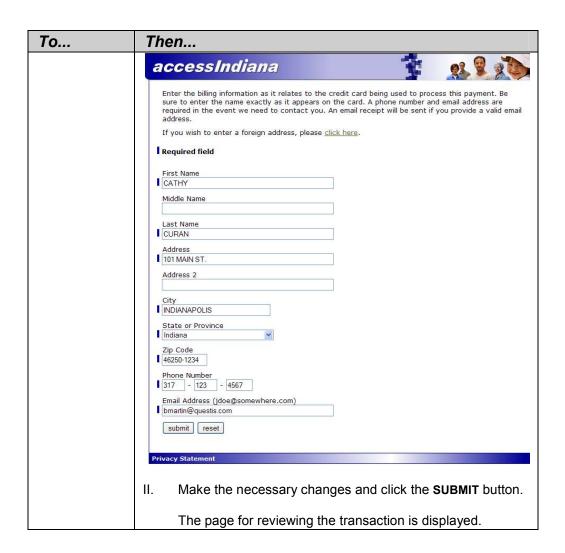
**Tip:** To clear the information so you can re-enter it, click the **RESET** button.

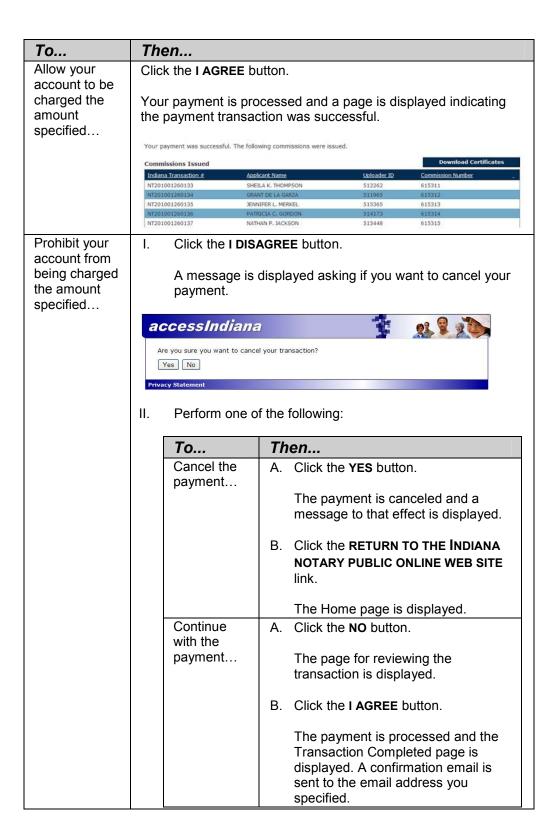
| If     | Then   |
|--------|--|
| There  | The page for reviewing the transaction is displayed. |
| are no |  |
| errors |  |



### e. Perform one of the following:

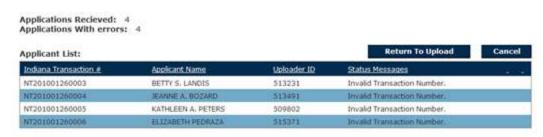
| То                           | Then  |
|------------------------------|---|
| Make changes to your billing | I. Click the <b>EDIT</b> button in the Payer Information section. |
| information                  | Your billing information is displayed.                            |





7. If the applications have errors, perform the following:

#### **Bulk Application Upload**



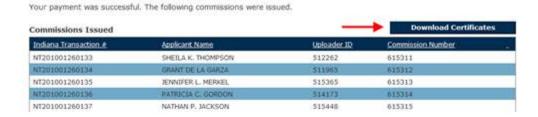
Click the RETURN TO UPLOAD button.

The Bulk Application Upload page is displayed.

#### **Bulk Application Upload**

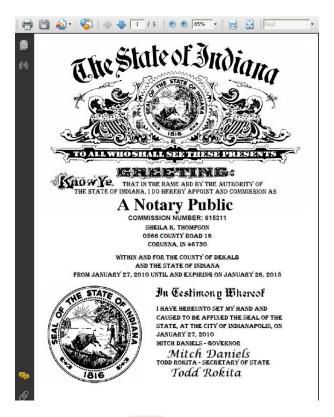


- b. Make the necessary corrections to the bulk application file and return to step five.
- 8. Perform the following to print the commission certificates:
  - a. Click the **DOWNLOAD CERTIFICATES** button.



The commission certificates are displayed in an Adobe® Reader® window.

**Note:** If Adobe® Reader® is not already installed on your computer, click the **GET ADOBE READER** button and following the instructions for downloading and installing it.



b. Click the Print icon



The Print dialog box is displayed.



- c. Adjust the settings as necessary and click the **OK** button.
  - The output is sent to the specified printer and the Print dialog box is closed.
- d. Click the  ${\bf X}$  in the upper right corner of the Adobe® Reader® window to close it.
- 9. Click the notary public link in the User Information Bar.

The Home page is displayed.



**Indiana Notary Public Online** 

